

From time to time in recent years The Star has had something to say about Southwestern Bell Telephone company—it's need for a permanent investment in Hope, a new building, and installation of the automatic dial system.

These things came true in yesterday's news story reporting the company's purchase of a 100-by-150-foot lot on the south side of Josephine hospital, South Main street. While the telephone firm's exact building plans are incomplete, it is understood that the structure may go up in the next two years, and Hope stands to have a modern communication plant by 1951.

Time changes all things, and unless you have been out of town you don't realize how the installation of the automatic dial system elsewhere has low-rated our own telephone equipment and service. After all, a plant's workers can do no more than their facilities will permit—and Southwestern Bell is now proposing to step out in a big way.

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Kaufman Makes \$5000 Bond at Texarkana

Paul Kaufman, 42, Texarkana, was released from Miller county jail yesterday after posting \$5000 bond on a narcotics charge. Eugene Monk Wright, arrested near Hope with Kaufman failed to make bond. Both men posted \$5000 bonds in Hempstead county several days earlier on charges of possession of burglary tools.

BANK CALL ISSUED

Washington, Jan. 4—(UPI)—The comptroller of the currency today issued a call for a statement of the condition to all national banks at the close of business Dec. 31, 1948.

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WEATHER FORECAST

Arkansas: Cloudy, much colder showers in northwest this afternoon; cloudy, much colder tonight, with lowest temperatures near 30 in northwest, near 20 in southwest. Wednesday partly cloudy, cold.

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Withdrawal of U. S. Troops in China Denied

Shanghai, Jan. 4—(UPI)—Vice Admiral Oscar C. Badger today denied American forces were being withdrawn from China.

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Hailstorm Hits McCaskill and Ozan Areas

A heavy hailstorm hit northern Hempstead County about mid-afternoon yesterday with McCaskill and Ozan the hardest hit. So far as could be learned nobody was injured and damage to roofs, etc. was not extensive. An observer driving through after the storm had passed told of large hailstones littered the roads in both sections.

Refused to Fly Plane in Which 14 Died

Seattle, Jan. 4—(UPI)—A licensed transport pilot said today that he refused to fly the chartered DC-3 transport that crashed at Boeing Field Sunday night and killed 11 Yale students and three crewmen.

Emmett G. Flood, Jr., Seattle, a pilot for Trans-Alaska Airlines, said he "felt ice had formed on the wings" of the plane so he refused to fly the ship.

The plane had been chartered by the Seattle Air Charter company, a non-scheduled airline, to 27 Yale students returning to school after the Christmas holidays.

The ship crashed into an earth-en hangar on the take-off. In addition to the 14 killed, 13 students were hospitalized with burns. Three students escaped uninjured.

Flood made his statements last night before a Civil Aeronautics Board investigation.

At the time of the crash, the plane was flown by Pilot William Chavers of Seattle.

Testimony given Civil Aeronautics Administration regional Director R. D. Bedinger indicated that Chavers attempted the takeoff on the icy runway "despite warnings from the Boeing field tower of below minimum weather requirements."

Bedinger said the tower had warned Chavers twice that there was not sufficient visibility or ceiling for takeoff.

"Any such advice is tantamount to telling Chavers the field is closed," Bedinger added.

Jack R. Clark, company attorney, said that the transcript of the tower-pilot conversation prior to takeoff within minutes of the chartered plane's clearance to the runway. The tower pointed out that requirements are stiffer for non-scheduled planes.

Clark answered Flood's refusal to fly the plane with the contention that at the last minute flood was switched to co-pilot duties because he had not been checked out in the cross-country route.

"Therefore, we feel his reasons for declining to fly were inspired by reasons other than safety," Clark said.

Truman Gets Unexpected Aid From GOP

By WILLIMA F. ARBOGAST Washington, Jan. 4—(UPI)—Signs of some unexpected Republican support for President Truman appeared on Capitol Hill today as the new 81st congress opened.

Developments in yesterday's opening session indicated clearly that Mr. Truman will have far less difficulty getting what he wants from congress than he has had in the past.

It is expected to want just about everything contained in the platform adopted last summer by the Democratic national convention.

Mr. Truman campaigned for repeal of the Taft-Hartley labor law and for passage of laws to provide housing, health and education funds, a higher minimum wage, fairer farm price supports and protection of minority groups against discrimination.

With both Senate and house in recess until tomorrow, members of the Democratic majority and the Republican minority were trying to interpret an opening-day house vote which, on its face, indicated that Mr. Truman may have a lot of Republican support in the new congress.

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The Soviet News Agency reported today in northeast Nebraska—swept across the plains states, slipped into the Texas Panhandle and howled into northwest Minnesota.

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Saenger Theater Anniversary Film, 'Smart Girls Don't Talk'

Theater to
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First Year

When Warner Bros. bring "Smart Girls Don't Talk", starring Virginia Mayo, Bruce Bennett and Robert Hutton, to the Saenger Theatre Wednesday for the Saenger's Birthday Celebration, the Saenger stage will be adding a new chapter to its illustrious history of great motion picture dramas.

Just recently Warners brought out "Key Largo", which incidentally co-starred Bogart and Robinson, which also maintained this high tradition. It proved a sensation over the country, and "Smart Girls Don't Talk" continues to keep the Warner banner out front with this exciting brand of picture.

Three stars in "Smart Girls Don't Talk" all share in the spotlight: Miss Mayo, considered one of Hollywood's most ravishing blonde actresses, displays new feminine talents in her role of the hard-living society girl who gets entangled in big city underworld. Bruce Bennett, usually assigned to action parts, delves into the heavy field of displaying a pathless intelligent gamine. Robert Hutton, the third member of the starring three-some, also departs from his usual type of juve role.

Tornado

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Some injured was the toll of two storms near El Dorado, Ark., southwest of here and north of Fayetteville.

The storm hit once more after leaving here, striking Dark Corner northeast of Warren about an hour later. Two persons were hurt.

The tornado caused more casualties than the one which swept the Louisiana-Arkansas area between El Dorado and Shreveport a year ago.

The one which battered Warren apparently was a union of smaller twisters that struck the two-state area southwest of here earlier yesterday. It moved in with a roar and sounded to W. D. Roddy like "a thousand railroad locomotives."

Several war veterans compared the scene afterward to battle-scarred cities they had seen.

"Milltown" is a cluster comprising the big Bradley Lumber Co. mill, one of the largest floor planing mills in the south, and residences of many of the employees in the southern section was flattened severely. Lumber was splintered and showered over the community. Dwelling were flattened.

Electric, gas and water lines were knocked out. Despite torrents of rain and mud, fires broke out and Mayor Hurley said several homes were destroyed by flames. Fire cast an eerie glow over the scene. White and Negro rescue workers searched debris for cas-

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At the Saenger Wednesday and Thursday



VIRGINIA MAYO and BRUCE BENNETT teamed together in Warner Bros. action-drama, "SMART GIRLS DON'T TALK."

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Orson Welles and Rita Hayworth encounter the scared stranger in this scene from Columbia's suspense hit, "Lady From Shanghai."

Utilities. Their only lights were electric torches, lanterns, oil flares. The flickering lights of the shadowy figures added a touch of weirdness to the picture.

The search continued through the night, while ambulances made round trips between here, Monticello, 18 miles to the east, and Pine Bluff, 40 miles to the north, carrying injured to hospitals and relieving congestion of two local clinics.

The Red Cross and armed forces sent in mobile kitchens and mobile first aid stations. Doctors and nurses from Arkansas and Louisiana communities poured in. Volunteers sped in blood plasma and relief agencies hurriedly began sending in emergency supplies.

All the dead were at one funeral home. A garage was being used for a temporary morgue.

The navy installed a wireless connection with its ordnance plant at Camden, Ark., to the west, to aid many weary telephone operators who stuck to their posts.

National guard units here and at Camden, Monticello and Fordyce were mobilized under orders of Gov. Ben Laney to help state police and local authorities in policing the stricken town.

The tornado struck with little warning. G. H. King, a municipal employee saw the smokestack at the Bradley mill tumble to the ground with a crunching noise, a store blown away and 30 to 40 houses smashed.

One of the first injured to reach Pine Bluff hospital, Russell Jeffers, a painter, recalled seeing a black cloud then the storm struck. He was hazy about events after that.

A worker at the Bradley mill, Ira Brown, said heavy timber was strewn about like toothpicks. "It looked like the whole yard exploded," he said.

Aubert Reynolds, 33, war veteran, commented that he was at Anzio but said it "didn't hit me like this did."

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GOP Members

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blood of a permanent rift among the Republicans.

"I don't think this division will carry down the line," he said.

He promised that under his guidance the policy committee

will follow a forward-looking

constructive policy, accepting those

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More Pay for
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Washington Jan. 4—(P)—Speaker Rayburn predicted today that congress will act before Jan. 20 to give President Truman more pay—or at least to increase "the emoluments of his office."

And he told a news conference

he is "very much in favor" of a

proposal for pension after they

leave the White House.

Rayburn said Mr. Truman final-

ly has trimmed the White House

food bill to around \$2000 a month.

He didn't say what it used to be.

But after the economy, said Ray-

burn said Mr. Truman still has

only \$4200 left out of his \$7500

salary each year to clothe himself

the food bills and other expenses leave

only that.

"I think," he said, "that's shav-

ing it pretty close."

A presidential pension bill was

the first measure introduced in the

new congress. Offered by Rep.

O'Toole (D-NY) it would give for-

mer presidents \$25,000 a year. At

the moment only Herbert Hoover

would be eligible.

Rayburn said congress doesn't

have to act hurriedly on that addi-

tion with a grin: "I hope Mr.

Truman will live to be the next pres-

ident 8, 12 or 16 years from now."

Any formal pay raise proposal

will call for speed.

To do Mr. Truman any good on

a pay raise congress must

act before he is inaugurated for his

first full term on Jan. 20. The con-

stitution says the president can't

have a boost after he takes over the

office as the man elected by

the people.

O'Toole also introduced the No.

2 house bill to provide an official

residence for the vice president.

Other bills introduced included

these:

Rep. Page (D-Tex) — to reop-

the oleo margarine tax.

Rep. Marantonio (American

labor-NY) — to outlaw the poll tax

as a prerequisite for voting for

Mrs. Addie Loe Dies at Home Near Prescott

Mrs. Addie M. Loe, 62, wife of J. H. Loe, died at her home late Monday near Prescott.

She is also survived by three sons, Morris and Jewell of Prescott and Emmet of Memphis, a daughter, Eda Loe of Prescott, 3 brothers, John Morris of Greenville, Leonard of Malvern, Isaac of Prescott, a sister, Mrs. Dolly Stovall of Prescott.

Funeral services will be held at Sweet Home Church at 2 p.m. Wednesday.

AP&L to Build Huge Generating Plant

Forrest City Jan. 4—(P)—The Arkansas Power and Light company will construct a \$150,000 steam generating plant on a 300-acre site near the L'Anguille river about five miles west of here.

J. P. McGaughy, Pine Bluff right-of-way agent for the company today began purchasing land at the site of the 132000 kilowatt plant.

A. P. & L. President C. Hamilton Moses informed Forrest City Mayor Rodgers Deaderick that construction of the generating plant probably will bring natural gas service to this and other east Arkansas cities.

Moses said his company has a definite commitment for gas for the new power plant, which will require about 35 million cubic feet per day. Any pipeline constructed to supply the plant would have sufficient capacity to serve several cities in this area he reported.

Upon completion of the new generating plant A. P. & L. will take over operation of the Forrest City municipal light plant under a lease agreement approved in a recent election. The company will pay an annual rental of about \$52,500 to the city.

Rep. Powell (D-NY) — to prohibit racial discrimination in employment interstate travel the armed services and District of Columbia places of amusement.

Rep. Angell (R-Ore) — to give statehood to Alaska and Hawaii.

Rep. Dingell (D-Mich) — to extend indefinitely the reciprocal trade agreements program and to re-impose the wartime excess profits tax.

However if states can outlaw union agreements, the unions may want to shift at least

President Walks to Station to Meet Family

Washington, Jan. 4—(P)—President Truman walked from his living quarters in Blair house to union station to meet Mrs. Truman and their daughter Margaret.

The trip is well over a mile. The president's family arrived from Independence, Mo., at 7:50 a.m. (EST). Mr. Truman rode back to Blair House with them.

Funeral services will be held at Sweet Home Church at 2 p.m. Wednesday.

AFL to Meet, Discuss Court Ruling

By HAROLD W. WARD

Washington, Jan. 4—(P)—The Supreme court's decision upholding state laws on the closed shop today transformed a routine meeting of the AFL's legislative council into a high-strategy session.

Social and Personal

Phone 1268 or 1269 Between 9 A. M. and 4 P. M.

Tuesday, January 4

The Rebekah Lodge will meet Tuesday night, January 4, at the Lodge Hall. This will be a very special meeting and all members are urged to be present.

Wednesday, January 5

The Brownie Scout Troop No. 1, under the direction of Mrs. Hattie Davis and Mrs. Earl Clifton, will meet Wednesday afternoon immediately after school in the basement of the First Methodist church. All members who have not paid their National Membership dues of \$1.00, please bring it Wednesday.

Thursday, January 6

The Pat Cleburne Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet at 12:30 o'clock Thursday, January 6 at the Hotel Barlow, for the regular luncheon meeting. Guest speaker will be Mayor Lyle Brown.

Friday, January 7

Chapter No. 328 of the Order of the Eastern Star will meet Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock in the Masonic Hall. There will be an open installation of the new officers and each member is asked to bring their family or a guest. Refreshments will be served.

Saturday, January 8

The Y.W.A. First Baptist Church met at the church Educational Building for their first meeting of the year, Monday night at 6 o'clock. A pot luck supper was served to the twelve members present. The long table covered with a white damask cloth was centered with lovely begonia plants. Miss Mary Ethel Perkins led the group in the opening prayer.

Following the supper, Miss Perkins, president called the meeting to order and presided over a short business session. Two new members, Misses Viva Edd Thrash and JoAnn Burroughs were welcomed into Y.W.A.

Miss Perkins introduced Mrs. James Birkhead, the cocolor, who gave a very inspiring talk on the Y.W.A. watchword, taken from Daniel 12:3. The meeting was closed with the Mispat benediction.

Sunday, January 9

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bragg of Benton, Arkansas announce the marriage of their daughter, Dorothy, to James Henry Moore, son of Mrs. Thelma Moore of this city, and grandson of Mrs. J. E. Scopely.

The single ring ceremony was solemnized in the study of the First Baptist church, Saturday, December 4 at 9:30 p.m. by the Reverend S. A. Whitlow, pastor.

The bride was attired in a lovely black crepe dress fashioned with an Irish lace yoke, a circular skirt, and bracelet length sleeves. She wore green accessories.

Miss Mary Lou Moore, sister of the groom, was the couple's only attendant. She wore an Elizabeth blue two piece gabardine dress with grey suede accessories.

The bride is a graduate of Benton Senior High School and is attending Henderson State Teachers College in Arkadelphia where she is a pledge to the Alpha Sigma Tau Society. Mrs. Moore was elected as one of the homecoming maids this year.

Mr. Moore, a graduate of Hope High School, served 15 months in the U.S. Navy and is now attending Henderson State Teachers College in Arkadelphia where he is a member of the H.S.T.C. football squad and a member of the Sigma Tau Gamma Fraternity. They are at home in Arkadelphia.

Circle 5 of W.S.C.S.

Elects Officers

Circle Five of the W.S.C.S. of the First Methodist church met last evening at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Earl Clifton, with Mrs. Claude Tillery as co-hostess.

Mrs. Thompson Evans gave the installation speech. Mrs. Delton Houston gave some interesting remarks on "Darkness Turns to Light in Africa" and introduced the

Irregularities in

Vote Would Not

Interfere

Little Rock, Jan. 3 — (CYP) — Irregularities in election machinery would not interfere should Arkansas voters approve Gov. Sid McMath's proposed highway bond issue, the United Press learned today.

A leading Arkansas jurist—who declined to be quoted by name—pointed out that such an election would actually be called under a constitutional amendment allowing acts of the legislature to be referred to the people.

"The vote would not be an actual election, he said. "It would be a referendum or opportunity for the people to approve or disapprove the action of the 37th general assembly."

Under present plans the bond is set for McMath's \$20,000,000 annual highway construction program is slated for approval shortly after the legislature convenes Jan. 16. It would be referred by petition to the people as early as possible in order to allow other solutions to highway problems by the legislature should the voters disapprove the issue.

The jurist pointed out that the referendum was provided by the constitution and could not be overridden by legislative or other action.

"The Arkansas Supreme Court has consistently ruled," the jurist said, "that the will of the people shall not be bypassed by any technique which might occur in holding a statewide vote."

Two Memphians

Face Charges

o fMurder

Memphis, Jan. 3 — (UPI) — Two Memphians faced murder charges today as the result of separate shootings over the New Year weekend. Officers were investigating the death of a third person.

Police Inspector Pete Wiesenga said Mrs. Louis Mae Escue was seen because it could be his making charged with murder in the fatal shooting of her husband, Luther Martin Escue, 26, at their home early yesterday.

Wiesenga said Mrs. Escue told

relief

Added

Cartoon -- Musical

Much Damage Results From Blizzard

By The Associated Press

Truck drivers in the Florida Everglades survived frost-brought damage to their crops today as a blighting blizzard harassed live-stock producers over most of the high Great Plains region.

With reports still incomplete on the extent of the frost and freezing temperatures in Florida Saturday night, it is known to have been heavy in many sections.

Warren C. Johnson, chief of the federal-state frost warning service, said some crops of corn, sweet potatoes, squash and new beans were killed and that lettuce, cabbage and other crops were damaged, some extensively. Temperatures had climbed back into the 40s throughout the south and southwest today.

The blizzard which came out of the Rockies into western Kansas and western Oklahoma last night is of the solid variety which might carry with diminishing effect into the citrus fruit belt of the Rio Grande and Texas Gulf coast, said W. M. Percy, federal forecaster at Chicago.

Percy said the heavy snow in the plains would be whipped into drifts by strong winds throughout most of today and that visibility was at or near zero. The winds were lashing along at upwards of 45 miles an hour in western Oklahoma, Kansas and Nebraska as high as 60 miles an hour in the western Dakotas.

Most of the area already had received from one to four inches of snow. The cold wave is expected to send temperatures to near zero in western Nebraska, 55° above in western Kansas, and 50° above in northwestern Oklahoma.

Snow was falling as far south as New Mexico and El Paso, Tex.

In eastern Colorado and Wyoming, where the snowfall was the heaviest of the winter, deep drifts slowed train and motor travel. Some plane flights out of Denver were canceled. Approximately 200 motorists were stranded at Gunnison, Colo., where many of them were housed in a public hall.

All roads in southeastern Wyoming were barred to all traffic except highway patrol cars which were dispatched to rescue stalled motorists.

Nothing worse than partly cloudy skies with temperatures about normal were in prospect for the northeastern states where floods continued to subside.

Wind ranging up to 60 miles an hour raked southern California, uprooting trees and causing other widespread minor damage.

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However, I think that the most important tip-off that a man can get as to the kind of wife a girl is likely to make is the girl's MOTHER, and wise is the man who gives that lady the once-over before he proposes to her daughter. For mother, like daughter.

So observe Mother closely. If she is intelligent and broad-minded and tolerant in her views, and an interesting companion to spend an evening with, then go on and marry her daughter, for the odds are she will have plenty of sense and will not be an arguer. But, if on the other hand, Mother is narrow and dull and stupid and coquettish that she is always right, then pass her daughter up, as she is almost sure to be a dead ringer for Mom.

FOLLOWS IN FOOTSTEPS Same way about housekeeping. If Mother is thrifty manager and a crackjack housekeeper and good too, then Daughter is pretty sure to follow in her footsteps. But if a girl has been brought up in a slovenly home, she is very likely to keep the same sort of house, because she has never been taught any better.

Then look to the way Mother treats her husband. If she is solicitous of his comfort; if she is companionable with him; if she shows him that she loves him and appreciates him, then rush to the altar with her daughter. But beware of marrying a girl whose father is a meek, downtrodden, suppressed man. Mother has tyrannized over her husband and so will her daughter tyrannize over you if you marry her.

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Ethics Dispute Over Age of Minister

Los Angeles, Jan. 4 — (UP) — A dispute over the ethics of a marriage performed by a four-year-old boy minister raged through religious circles today, although legal authorities agreed the rite was within the law.

Deputy County Counsel Edward J. Gaylor said the ceremony Sunday joining Alma Brown, 21, and Navy Seaman Raymond Miller, 23, was valid despite being performed by a minor, the Rev. Marjorie Gortner, who was four years old.

The curly-haired, freckled youngster, an itinerant evangelist, carried off his part of the rites in Long Beach, Cal., as though it was an everyday occurrence. But his father, the Rev. Vernon Gortner, said it was his first wedding.

It is only in his children that a man can relive his life and realize the ambitions that have eluded him.

Dear Dorothy Dix: I have been married five years during which time I have worked constantly, coming home at night to do the cooking and the housework. Each week I turn my pay check over to my husband, upon his demand, and he spends the money mostly on drink and women. He didn't have a job when we were married, but he promised to get one. However, he has never done a lick of work during our five years together.

He is always telling me how old and shabby I look and misreats me in every way possible. What shall I do? I just take the attitude that it is "just life" and let it go at that?

MISERABLE Answer: That isn't "just life." That is just plain, unadulterated foolishness. Life doesn't demand that any woman in the world shall work like a slave and turn over her earnings over to a drunken, lazy, unfilial husband, and any wife who does so is lacking in even elementary intelligence and has no more backbone than a fishing worm.

I have no tears to shed over you, because no wife has to stand such treatment from her husband. If she does, it is because she has the heart of a dog and lacks the hand that beats her.

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The boy who is said to have preached since he was three, was retained by Old Time Faith, Inc., a non-profit Los Angeles institution with headquarters in downtown "Skid Row." The organization cares for some 150 destitute persons daily in efforts to rehabilitate women and children and has a reported membership of 30,000. Gaylor explained that California statutes do not regulate the age of the person performing the ceremony. The legality of such a contract could be questioned only by religious groups.

"The state code says only that a marriage may be solemnized by any priest or minister of any denomination," Gaylor said.

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Dr. John E. MacArthur, pastor of the Fountain Avenue Baptist church in Los Angeles, pointed to stiff requirements for ordination including a college course and three years at a seminary, set up by most faiths.

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Aged Couple
Victim of
a Hoax

West Helena, Ark., Jan. 3—(AP)—A
middle-aged West Helena couple
faced the new year with hope. But
friends feared the hope would be
replaced by disappointment.

The friends feel a cruel practical
joke has been played on Mr.
and Mrs. M. L. Weedman.

Last Wednesday Weedman an-
swered the telephone. A voice said
a radio quiz program was calling
and asked him to identify a song,
the title of which was "The 'announcer'".

Weedman, he had won a
\$25,000 jackpot.

"The 'announcer' told Weedman
he would receive, receiving gifts
within three days.

But nothing has arrived yet.

An Associated Press check of
radio networks uncovered no re-
cord of a jackpot going to Weed-
man or even of a prize-winning
program at the time of the call.

Weedman received.

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It

integrity

lived among men

who practice politics,

the southern rebels

who ran the campaign

against miscegenation on the

issue called state's rights

would reject

with scorn the invitation of Sam

Rayburn, the speaker-to-be of the

81st house, to repeat their principles

and take amnesty.

Mr. Rayburn, a Texan, is a ren-

egade who chose easily between the

first article of the political and

social creed of the south and the

political satisfactions of success with

a degenerate party. By all the

principles of the Democratic party,

he and, of course, Tom Clark

should have quit the hall in

Philadelphia with the few angry

men from the southern tier who

did walk out.

Rayburn and Clark knew, how-

ever, the pork and the sordid power

of the insurance back and it soon

will be seen that the low opinion

was correct. The Dixiecrats shared

the belief held by Elmer Jimmy

Hague, Curley Kelly

and most of the voters that Truman

was licked before he started and

that therefore no harm could come

of bidding him defiance. The year

was hopeless so they could make

virtue at no expense by a dramatic

stand against fate, Tom Dewey al-

ready had signed a diluted anti-

discrimination law in New York

and, owing nothing at all to the

south, would be at liberty to per-

secute the southern whites with

goads and mocking. In his contin-

uing campaign for re-election in

1952 he would have poured it on

them with a jaunty nod to the pro-

fessional workers in the city.

The civil rights program which

Truman adopted in desperation to

recall the Communist vote, the

Negro balance-of-power vote in big

cities of the north and the big

vote of all the lesser breeds in the

industrial slums, was actually a

terrifying challenge to the degener-

ates of the superior people. They

are a minority, however, and have

not enough power to protect at the

polls the rights of uncouth masses

who lack the intelligence to know

that state's rights are their rights.

It was clever, and tricky politics,

to discredit state's rights as the

false front of lynchers, exploiters

and Fascists. However, violence by

southern mobs against individuals,

most of the bestial criminals

caught in their tracks, has been

insignificant compared to the orga-

nized brutalities, including mur-

der as well as injury and vandali-

sm, which had become the habit of

the Roosevelt-Truman-Goodwin

northern centers. There were dead-

ly parallels to be made in other

phases of the states' rights issue,

all of them showing up serious

threats against freedom and digni-

ty in Truman's program. The

invaluable truth is, however, that

most of the Dixiecrats are ignor-

ants, fellows unconcerned with state's

rights as such and only angered at

the prospect of being ordered by

a New York commissar to sit by

the lunch-counter. That actually

was the size of states' rights to

most of those who took up the is-

sue. Only Governor Thurmond and

a few other respectable went

deeper.

If the rebels accept amnesty, as

most of them will, they will have

to rely on constitutional Republi-

cans of the north to save the south

from their folly. This probably

can't be done entirely but the

power of tenacious men to main-

tain principle against ignorance

and greed sometimes surprises. The

true Republicans are a forlorn

rear-guard.

States' rights are not exclusively

a southern problem. The proposals

in Truman's civil rights program

are equally dangerous to all north-

men and equally repulsive.

The greatest hope of deliverance

from the fate lies in Truman's own

notorious cynicism. He snarled

to get votes. But, after he got

them he quined and exhorted

those whom he had threatened to

join him in prayer and give him

a hand with a job he didn't feel

quite up to.

It would be edifying to see some

men of principle in the south join

in the only men of honor and

courage in northern politics, the

Taft or conservative Republicans.

Mr. Taft cried out against the

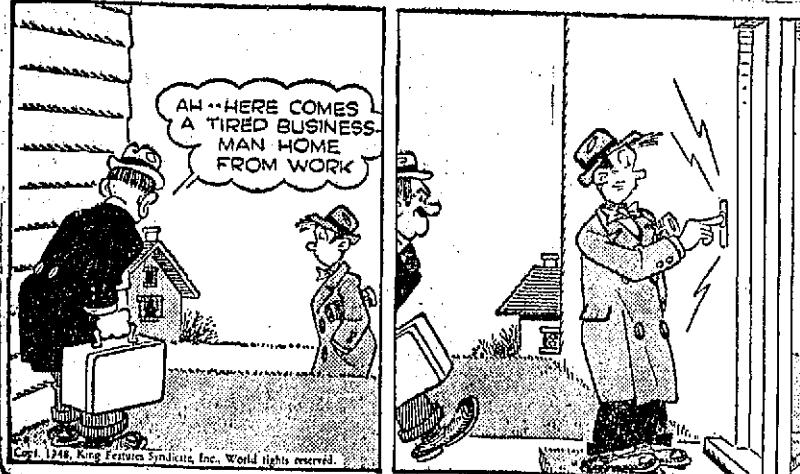
disguised enormity of lynching and

sanctified pogroms in Germany, and

so-called to be called a Nazi, as he

knew he would be

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"WISE GUY! WHAT IS SKIING ANYWAY, EXCEPT SLIDING AROUND ON A COUPLE OF BOARDS?"

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"THAT'S THE LIFE! CAN'T YOU JUST SEE ME DOING THAT, HILDA?"

By Blosser

"FRANKLY---NO!"

By Blosser

"EL CY VISIT SWITZERLAND"

By Blosser

"I'M GOING TO SWITZERLAND!"

By Blosser

Britain Seeks Aid of Talkative Women

London (AP)—Talkative women can be very useful in helping Britain understand how to achieve economic recovery, says Sir Stafford Cripps, the nation's economic minister. Addressing a recent meeting of labor party and trade union women, Sir Stafford smilingly noted: "It may be that men are wrong in accusing women of being gossips, but from the point of view of putting across the true story of our problems, our efforts and successes, who can do it better than the woman in those casual and intimate talks that she has with friends?"

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Rodents range in size from pygmy mice, which rank among the smallest of mammals, to the capybara, which is four feet long. Icebergs frequently are encountered far south of Polar regions.

Prescott News

Tuesday, January 4

The Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Udel Chamberlain with Mrs. J. W. Gist co-hosts.

Wednesday, January 5

The Session of the Presbyterian Church will meet Wednesday at 7 p.m.

There will be mid-week services at the Assembly of God Church Wednesday evening.

There will be choir practice at Central Baptist Church at 7 p.m. followed with Prayer Service and Bible lesson.

The Presbyterian choir will practice Wednesday at 7:15 p.m.

A mid-week meeting will be held at First Christian Church at 7:30 p.m.

The Methodist choir will practice Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, January 5

The W.C.T.U. will meet with Mrs. Sidney Loomis at her home on the Rosston Road at 2:30 p.m.

Members of the '37 Contract Club and their husbands enjoyed a New Year's Eve supper-dance Friday evening at the Maple Inn.

A delicious barbecued chicken supper was served and noise makers were given as favors.

Those attending were: Dr. and Mrs. C. P. Arnold, Dr. and Mrs. L. J. Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. McRae, Mr. and Mrs. Art Regnier, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Pugh, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Justiss, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hays, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Watson of El Dorado, and Mr. and Mrs. John Pittman.

The O.E.S. held an open installation of officers Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall.

The meeting was opened by the chapter forming a cross and carrying lighted candles and singing "Old Rugged Cross."

The presentation of jewels was made by six girls acting as pages. Mildred Co. Buchanan (age 2) presented her mother's jewel on a small white Bible. Margie McDaniel, Rosana Langley, Joan Gilbert, Pal Cunningham and Pat Griffith presented the other jewels singing "Now is the time."

The worthy matron, Mrs. Watson Buchanan, presented the flag and the pledge was recited followed by the group singing the national anthem.

The invocation was given by Rev. C. E. Wagoner. The appreciation to the chapter was given by the worthy matron, Mrs. Watson Buchanan.

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tron, Sidney Loomis, associate patron; Mrs. Electra Wells, secretary; Mrs. N. N. Daniel, treasurer; associate conductress, Mrs. R. Peachey; chaplain, Lawrence Stoval; marshall, Mrs. Paul Buchanan; organist, Mrs. J. V. McMahon; Ada, Mrs. Bries Stewart; Ruth, Mrs. Skippy White; Martha, Mrs. Ollie Langston; Electra, Mrs. A. V. Babb; warden, Mrs. George Cashman; Sentinel, Mrs. L. L. Buchanan.

An address was given by the worthy matron, Mrs. Eunice Thompson, Master O. R. Peachey gave an address of greetings from the Masons of Prescott Lodge No. 80. An informal reception followed the meeting. Mrs. George Cunningham presided at the silver service. Others assisting were Mrs. Ollie Langston, Mrs. O. R. Peachey, Mrs. N. N. Daniel, Mrs. J. V. McMahon, and Mrs. Eunice Thompson. Other pages assisting were Mrs. Mary Buchanan and Gail Babb.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Irwin and friends of Little Rock where she will make her home. She will be affiliated with Fulk and Company, Realtors.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Yancey and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Yancey spent Saturday in Texarkana.

Jack Gordon spent last week in Warren as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Watson of El Dorado were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hays.

Miss Ann Franks of San Antonio, Texas was the guest of her father, J. B. Franks, last week.

Miss Mildred Guthrie returned to Hinsdale, Sunday after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Guthrie.

Harley Cox has returned to the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cox.

Bobby Elgin and Misses Rita Mac McCaskill and Ida Rae Hamilton were the guests of Buddy Moore in Gordon on Friday night and attended a dance for young people at the Legion Hut.

Howard Harrell and Miss Winnie Dennis have returned to Little Rock after a ten day visit with Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hamilton and Mrs. J. C. Stegar, Sr.

Immediately, Dr. Detlev Bronk, University of Pennsylvania geophysicist and director of the national research council, took over as the sixth Hopkins president.

Dr. Bowman is internationally known geographer, author, and "incurable teacher," as a colleague called him—stepped into private life, but his friends had assurance that "he'll be buzzing around as usual."

Students Demand Professor Walk Barefooted

Canton, Jan. 3—(AP)—Professors at national Sun Yat Sen university today demanded that education commissioner Chu Siu-chich walk barefooted through the city for insulting the school.

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